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Applicant: Jackie Y. Ying et al.  
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For: NANOCRYSTALLINE APATITES AND COMPOSITES,  
PROSTHESIS INCORPORATING THEM, AND METHOD FOR  
THEIR PRODUCTION  
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- ☒ Amendment with Attachments A-E
- ☒ Petition for 2 Month Extension of Time
- ☒ Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 of Edward Ahn
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	=	\$210.00
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Respectfully submitted,  
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